


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Attorney Docket No. 112055-0079U

First Inventor Michael L. Fowler et al.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid			
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Independent Claims	19	-	3**	=	16	x	86	=	1,376
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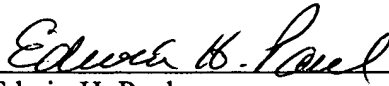
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